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Ramie Growers Hear Morton Report Tests Prove Advantages Of Ramie Blends With Wool And Synthetics

"A four and half ounce cloth from a blend of 35% ramie with 65% dacron gives the greatest ability and strength of dacron with the absorbency and breathing qualities of 100% cotton, 250,000 tests completed by a branch of the military service," Harley G. Morton told of Florida Ramie Growers and Processors Association, Monday night at the Everglades Experiment Station.

"One of the largest carpet manufacturers were samples of 70/50 wool and ramie, 100% wool, and 100% wool in standard tests, the ramie-wool sample tested more durable than 100% wool; the 100% wool sample showed up approximately 10% better than all wool. However, the ramie-wool blend had the springiness of the wool."

"Definitely, these tests," the specialist continued, "indicate that ramie has a substantial future in 'contract trade,' that is the public apartment, public lobbies, etc., on account of its resistance to wear."

"Another large wool weaver of specialty items report that tests of blends are most satisfactory, and the organization will proceed on further study work if they are given the assurance of a 10,000-pound per week supply source," Mr. Morton told the group.

Mr. Morton asked and received, assurance of the group that he will be able to offer the Southern Laboratories at New Orleans 1000 pound samples of 70/50 inch staple and 100/50 inch staple for work to be done by Georgia Tech for the laboratory under the grant recently made thru the efforts of Senator Holland for experiments with blends of ramie and dacron.

It was pointed out that while the potential for use of ramie on the wool system is great, only 30 million pounds of wool are used in the country annually, while four and a half million pounds of cotton are used. "Therefore," Mr. Morton said, "it is important that we encourage the blending of cotton and ramie for the greatest potential."

Webbing for the armed forces was also discussed by Mr. Morton with the display of samples and specifications. A new type of synthetic, Fortisan, is used as a fiber in the stronger webbing, purely for its high strength. It is believed in certain quarters that ramie has the strength of fortisan and other allegedly high strength synthetics.

It was reported that the two largest present manufacturers of webbing for the military are ready and willing to use ramie for the military, following tests, as well as for the expected auto trade. Safety belts are expected to be standard equipment on most of 57 cars, and the pondage of fibers to be used is enormous.

The manufacture of conveyor belts for use on harvest machines in the Glades has been arranged, and it is expected that next season will find ramie belts in use here. Ramie conveyor belts will not stretch or shrink and they are three times stronger wet than dry, and they are resistant to mildew.

Football Meeting Monday Night 8 P. M.

Coach Jim Maynor requests all boys in grades nine through 12, who are interested in playing football this fall to report to the high school gym Monday, July 2 at 8 p. m.

The pet show attracted quite a few entries with first prize going to Annie Mae Wallace (chickens) and Bobby Sutton (rabbit), 3rd, Mary Alice McMillan (dog). Wheel parade is slated this afternoon at 4 p. m.

Oceola Group Enjoy Summer Activities

Approximately 109 children are enjoying the Summer Recreation program at the Oceola Center, sponsored by the Palm Beach County Board of Public Instruction and the Housing Authority.

Wayne Fortenberry and Carney Wilder are the instructors for the very good participation.

Commission Studies New State Road Code

The county commission this week, at the suggestion of Chairman Paul Rardin, took steps to study Florida's new road code with a view of seeking legislation changes to better serve the county's road building program.

The state, at the last legislative session, adopted a new road code which many county officials believe, works a hardship for county road plans.

Willbur Jones, chairman of the state road board, said his group recognized inequities in the new code and new legislation will be sought to change some provisions of the code.

The Palm Beach County commission has instructed County Engineer Steve Middleton to make a detailed study of the code and to make recommendations for changes to better serve the county's interests.

Pet Show Special Event Draws 30

Pets of all kinds were seen in the first special event staged under the Summer Recreation Program, in the "Pet Show" at the Municipal Park last Friday.

There were thirty entries including turtles, parrots, dogs, and cats. The prize money was \$100.00.

Much attention was the Dalmatian mother dog with nine puppies, (pedigreed and just dog) cats and parrots. One pie entered by Debbie Wedgworth. All of the contestants were proud of their pets and their owners.

Herbert Staff Photo
EXHAUSTED ROOSTER—That's the Jaycee title for an over-age member, Carl Gilliam, shown here racing safely for first during a fourth-inning fire-run uprising. Later, he went on to score though exhausted. Even this wasn't enough as Graber's B and G won the race.

Elks Teentown Attendance 295
Elks Teentown attracted 295 boys and girls Friday night, an increase in attendance of 70 over the opening night June 15. Boy contest winners last week were Georgeanne Mills and Ronnie Perkins and prizes of silver dollars were given by Mrs. Ted Roman. On the opening night boy winners were Joe Fontaine and Marilyn Clements, with silver dollars given by Goforth's Garage.

Chaperones for Friday night were Mrs. Rhudy Faulk, Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Brent, Mrs. Mark Challinor, Mrs. and Mrs. George Goforth. Elk fathers chaperoning were Fred Simmons, W. J. Norris, and Don Appay. Mrs. Goforth, chairman of the committee reminds the boys and girls about the rule to conduct for the occasion—No shorts, jeans or pedal pushers.

Today the special event will be a wheel parade. The contestants will march down Main St. to Ave. A and back on First St. to the park, at 3:00 p. m. All children are asked to enter any thing on wheels early Friday night.

Registration reached 310 this week with all activities in full swing. Golf and tennis is being supervised by Coach Maynor and swimming by Coach Ouellet.

Under supervision of Bill Nicholson, with assistance of Mrs. Gladys McDowell, park superintendent is Buford Prescott, constable, has donated the use of a truck during the entire recreation program. The city furnishes the gas.

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Clewiston Rotary Installed Tonight

Nattie Taylor, past president of the Clewiston Rotary, is the District Governor is urging all local Rotarians to meet in Clewiston tonight, with their ladies, at the official installation of the new Rotary Club there.

Mr. Taylor has directed the organization of the Clewiston Club with the aid of several former Rotarians now living there.

Will Jernigan is the first President of the new Club and Charles Lovorn is the Secretary.

Mr. Taylor, in a letter to all Rotarians says, "The entrance of a new Rotary Club is always an auspicious occasion and it is a time that will always be remembered by the new club and its sponsors."

Visitors will be on hand from Miami, the home club of President Nattie Taylor, who will be assisted by all Palm Beach County clubs to assist in welcoming the new unit to this world-wide organization.

Local Guardsmen Leave Sunday AM On 15 Day Camp

Company Commander Crommie will assemble his 66 members of Company E of the 21st Infantry, Florida National Guard, Sunday morning at 10:15 and board buses for West Palm Beach where a 15-day training trip to Fort McCall, Alabama will begin at 12:30.

The trip will be in air-conditioned passenger cars and accompanying kitchen railway cars.

Guardsmen Caraway, Hill and Mullis left Wednesday by truck for the camp and Nance left Thursday by plane and left a mess school before the boys arrive.

Two more men, Byrd and Cline, will leave Saturday in the Company jeep to join the regimental motor pool in Jacksonville for the trip to Fort McCall.

With all company members qualified on the range except two new enlistees, the Glades group will be in position to take full advantage of the training and mimic warfare.

The two weeks training group will end here on Sunday, July 16th, when the boys will debuss at the local army.

Scotch Foursome Is Planned For July 4
Local golf pro Eddie Chaney says all Glades golfers are invited to join in a Scotch foursome at the Municipal Country Club course on July 4. So golfers and golfers from around the lake come on out and enjoy a good golf game, a Scotch foursome is always a lot of fun.

Pahoek golfers are attending the Belle Glade golfers these days. Vacation time is here and how about Wednesday afternoon for that game of golf.

City Recreation Director Resigns

Word was received by the City of Palm Beach that the new recreation director, "is quit."

Mr. Taylor's employers began to appreciate him more when he lost a better job and made things satisfactory to him. He thanked the City.

Now, the job is open and subject to applications; if you know of a good one, tell him about our need for a good director.

Florida Chain Store Organization Purchases Royal's 3 Supermarkets

Royal's supermarkets at Clewiston, Lake Harbor and Belle Glade have been sold to Kwik-Chek, a chain store organization, effective last Saturday night, June 23rd.

Stock and fixtures of Royal's Lake Harbor and Clewiston stores have been moved to the central warehouse in Miami and the stores closed.

The Belle Glade store will be enlarged to 75 x 110 feet and adjustments are being made to conform to standard times and prices of the new organization, according to Mr. Marvin S. James, Manager of Kwik-Chek.

With the sale to Kwik-Chek, the Royal organization will devote itself to the department store business in Clewiston and Immokalee and an expanded operation in Belle Glade.

The old stockroom in Belle Glade will be redesigned for use by the Belle Glade store and will add 250,000 space to the present sales floor.

Jack Hollingsworth will remain as Royal's general manager and Larry Royal will continue in a managerial capacity.

Five Suffocate In Saturday A.M. Fire
Investigation is still underway in determining the origin of the fire in which a negro woman and four small children died of suffocation at a two-story rooming house at 224 S.W. Ave. C early Saturday morning, according to Police Chief Charles Goodlett.

Jessie Lee Saunders and her three small children were pronounced dead at the local hospital, also a 2½ year old child of Sally Smith.

James Reaser, one of the volunteer firemen was taken to the hospital in a state of shock after rescuing one of the children. He received minor burns to be caused by electricity and was later released.

Injured in jumping from an upstairs window were Martha Battles eight months pregnant; Jimmy Lee Patterson, who suffered a broken ankle and Jessie Lee Saunders, husband and father of the dead woman and three children, who received burns and lacerations. All were hospitalized and released this week.

The room of Otha Patterson is thought to be the origin of the fire which smoldered for some time causing a hallway and the five rooms occupied to become dense with smoke. Extensive damage to the building have not been estimated.

Recreation Schedule At Municipal Park
Beginning Swimmers in Summer Recreation Program, 10:45 at Municipal Park. Boys—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Girls—Tuesday and Thursday. Recreation swimming, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Swimmers are transported to Pahoek Pool with Hector Ouellet in charge.

Lights have been installed for tennis playing. Jim Maynor is the tennis referee and Ed Jernigan is in charge of instruction at the municipal court with Ed Jernigan pro.

More parents are urged to turn out for the special events at the city park every Friday. Come out and see the wheel parade this afternoon.

Mrs. Thiebaut Chairman Of BG Kindergarten
Mrs. William A. Thiebaut has been appointed committee chairman of the Belle Glade Kindergarten, sponsored by the Woman's Club. Mothers are requested in registering their child for the opening of the school in September are asked to call Mrs. Thiebaut or Mrs. Marvin Unwin.

Citizens And Civic Groups Help In Solving City's Many Problems

"Growing Pains" Come Modern Jet Airplanes

The county's aviation committee will start a series of meetings this week to consider a recent report on the county's aviation needs and the possibility of planning increased landing facilities to handle jet planes.

A comprehensive report on the county's present aviation facilities and changes needed to meet future needs, was recently prepared by County Engineer Steve Middleton.

Among changes recommended in the report, was the sale of International Airport and construction of a larger airfield to the west of the coastal section. Construction of a new field, Middleton said, could be designed to handle today's jet planes and jet planes of the future which will become a part of commercial aviation.

The county's aviation committee started its study conferences last week and will make a future report to the commission.

Vacuum Cooling Plant Costing \$600,000 At Belle Glade Announced
A new company, the Florida Vacuum Cooling Corporation has purchased property and will build a vacuum-cooling plant at a cost of approximately \$600,000, north of Belle Glade and will be in operation by the next vegetable season.

A steam type vacuum plant will be built which will give the vegetable growers and shippers the best facilities available. Florida Vacuum Cooling Corporation has an exclusive license in Florida covering the vacuum cooling of fruits and vegetables under the Kasser Patent.

An official of the Florida Vacuum Cooling Corporation says that the management has great confidence in the growth of the Florida fruit and vegetable industry. The Corporation looks forward to increasing its facilities in other growing areas in order to offer all of the growers and shippers of Florida the advantages of vacuum-cooling.

Steady To Higher Generally Monday With Some Scarcity
With a scarcity of replacement calves and a generally steady to higher market, except for hogs, Monday's prices were moved Monday for a total of \$74,962.77.

Monday, June 25, 1956
1058 Cattle \$74,962.77
12 calves, 30 yearlings, 130 heifers, 34 cows, 400 steers, 29 bulls, 2% No. to slaughter and 58% of No. to stocker.

Slaughter
Steers: 13-14-14.80, Uty 12.00-13.75, Cut 9.75-11.75. Heifers: 12-13.25-14.50, Uty 11.60-12.50, Cut 10.75-11.50. Cows: 11.50-12.10, Uty 11.00-12.25, Cut 10.50-11.00. Bulls: 11.00-12.50, Uty 11.75-13.75. Steers: 8.00-15.00, Heifers: 8.25-13.00, Cattle: 9.00-13.50. Cows: 7.25-12.10.

George Young announced that "150 more of these fine cattle will hit the Monday from Imperial Ranch."

Some more Cowboys by George
"This Monday, with over 1,000 cattle already in the sale, L. M. Vickery brought in 4 yearlings and 5 cows. They were sold less than five hours later.

Before PEN LOT sales these cattle would have sold at about 10 p. m.
"Nearly 3,000 cattle per week are brought and sold in South Florida each week. — the work of the buyers would be materially lightened if they could make ALL these purchases at XMAS Livestock Market."

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"Our biggest problems are ahead of us," City Clerk Anderson told Lions recently. "And I am sure these can be met by participation of the average citizen and civic groups in serious thought and study of local government."

Tracing the history of the City of Belle Glade from April 1923 when the first organized electors met and elected Mayor Greer Mayor, and five Aldermen, Dr. Buck, Louis T. Creech, Frank Franz, Lou Betner and B. V. Face. City Clerk Anderson told of the change from Mayor to straight Commission form and to the present Commission-Manager form.

In 1930 the official population was 826; in '40, 389; in '50, 7219 and in '55 8616.

In '47 building permits in Belle Glade were 607,852; in '50 737,578 worth of permits were issued. In 1955 the amount reached \$1,457,393.

The assessed valuation of the City rose from \$1,168,195 in '40 to \$9,347,315 in '55.

The Wallace Works has total assets of \$538,890. In 1941 there were 365 water meters in the City. In 1955 there were 1532. The water department is current with its bond interest and payments and has a substantial reserve.

Belle Glade has 24 miles of paved streets; it has autos, equipment, power, water and buildings valued at \$419,987, and has no bonded indebtedness. Indebtedness of the City is secured by revenue bonds paid thru revenue from the water works.

Belle Glade's tax rate is low when compared to other municipalities, at only 15 mills. In the 40 years since 18, revenue to 12 in '50 and recently put in the present 15.

The total tax rate for '55 of \$9,347,315 plus the personal property roll of \$1,882,725, as compared with a total of \$8,587,655 in 1954, indicates the growth of the City in five years.

"This growth," Mr. Anderson "demands further expansion and improvements in the City's facilities. Every citizen should interest himself in his City's government."

"Great Future For Ramie And Kenaf In Glades", Say Visiting Engineers

GLADES CAN BE ASIA FAILS — Sand bags and camouflage material fabric definitely can be utilizing this type harvester and other recently developed equipment. This opinion was given by this group of inspecting engineers including (from left) F. H. Brockman, U. S. Engineers supply division industrial planning chief, New York; W. E. McCauley, assistant chief; and Harley Morton. In rear spot harvester J. F. Cary is seated.

"We have seen enough to be sure that the Glades may be developed to produce kenaf fiber for use in sand bags and camouflage material as a substitute for jute in case we have our supplies from southeast Asia interrupted, and kenaf is more for the purpose of evaluating the use of these uses," said for jute for these uses," said, dustrial Branch of the U. S. Engineers at New York.

Harley Morton requested the Engineers to visit the Glades for the purpose of evaluating sources and potential production in Kenaf and Ramie, and Mr. Brockman is the assistant, Mr. McCauley for a look-see.

A visit to the Station where demonstrations were given in the field by Mr. Cary and other harvesters, as well as a demonstration by Mills Byrom of deerskinners, cleaners and other processors, equipment. Bill Pierce demonstrated his clean-up, and Mr. Alex Ramey was busy harvesting with three field decorators.

Newport's operation was in full swing, so that a view of "from the field to the bale" was demonstrable. "I see great possibilities in the use of kenaf and ramie," Mr. Brockman stated, "and predict a great future for all Kenaf and Ramie, although our particular concern at present is with sand bags and camouflage material." Bill Pierce, chairman of the Textile School at Georgia Tech told a couple of days from his family on vacation at Daytona.

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SOUTH BEACH GROWERS COOPERATIVE — It's members—watching the last of the corn and celery coming from the precooling plant and being loaded into trucks and cars headed for dinner tables of the nation. Inman Weeks (left) Bill Rogers, Mutt (C. A.) Thomas, John L. Evans and James Summers are the membership of the organization.

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Donna Armstrong

Feted On Birthday

Dancing and a scavenger hunt

featured the entertainment of the

16th birthday party of

Donna Mae Armstrong, given by

her mother, Mrs. Harvey Arm-

strong, at the Rambler.

Cline Faulk headed the group

winning the prize in the scaven-

ger hunt. Refreshments of birth-

day cake, cakes, nuts and fruit

and cookies were served by the

hostess. Assisting were Mrs.

Hubert Tillery, Mrs. L. K. Sands

and Mrs. Darlene Cline.

The guest list included Wayne

Bair, Cline Faulk, J. C. Womack,

Carol Gotsch, Linda Mobley,

Larry Harris, Edward Humph-

ries, Mike Challenor, Ronny

Kirkman, Charles Hayes, Ron-

ney Crews, William Brott, Jerry

McKee, Charles Lutz, Willard

Garrett, Mollie Foster, Charles

Schoenfeld, Billy Cowart, Mary

Ann Tillery, Georgeanne Mills,

Paula Pearson, Jeanette Bus-

sett, Jeff Thomas, James New-

man, Sandra Gove, James Cham-

berle, Billy Abel, Linda Hughes,

Eugenie McCabe, Douglas Sand-

son and Sonny Armstrong.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Belle Glade Memorial

Admissions and discharges

week of June 19 to June 26.

Admitted: Mrs. Margie Her-

derson, Mrs. Audrey Hoffman,

Mrs. Shirley Bateman of South

Bay, Cecil Dean, Betty Ray,

Rodgers, West Palm Beach, Mrs.

Daisy Christensen, Clewiston;

Miss Mary Claire Crider, Canal

Point; James Sorrow, Mrs.

Madge Allen, Mrs. Helen Keller,

George Mahoney, N. W. Rivers,

Mrs. Laura Cline, Mrs. Velma

Williams, Jessie York, Mrs.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

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and carries one

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SOCIETY SECTION

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Society Editor
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All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Beck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalla of Jupiter returned Monday from Havana, Cuba. The foursome left Miami aboard the USS Florida last Wednesday and were guests at the Copacabana Hotel. They reported a grand time was had touring the interesting and historical places. The trip marked the celebration of the Beck's wedding anniversary.

Barry Rawls of Pahokee is spending 10 days with his grandmother, Mrs. Marybelle Rawls, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawls are on a fishing trip at Sanibel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thomas accompanied by Earl Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Betts spent the week end in Salerno where they did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch and daughter of Chester, Ga., and Mrs. Mable Floyd of Gainesville were visitors last week of Mrs.

W. O. Prescott, Mrs. Gene Womack and the B. T. Websters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughters, Judy and Rosalyn, accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Bill Burke and baby to Gainesville last week end where she will join her husband who is attending summer school at the U of F. They were accompanied home by Pat Burke who had been visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Felsing and children are vacationing for a week at Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Shubert visited friends in Fort Lauderdale over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Avondale Estate, Ga., were guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent at their home on Palm Beach Rd., enroute to the Lion International Convention in Miami. They plan to stop over on the return trip.

Mrs. Francis Harris and daughter Joanne left Wednesday for a 10 day vacation. She will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams in Tampa and her sister, Mrs. Reeves Fontenot and children of New Orleans who are vacationing at St. Petersburg Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd and daughter moved Saturday to Immokalee, where they will make their home.

Bob Kent, who attended BSU week at the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., returned home for several days and has now enrolled in summer school at Stetson University.

J. F. Wooten, vice president of the Florida National Bank here and Russell Tucker, Cashier attended the regular month-

ly dinner meeting of the Nat'l Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers at Riviera Beach.

Guests last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Vickery were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vickery and son of Hartsville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Nelms will leave Saturday for a 10 day visit with her father, J. H. Mercer in Dublin, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fontaine returned home Saturday after a vacation trip to New York City and visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Frances Layfield, Carol Allen, Aileen Hemphill and Sandra Cove who attended the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls at Orlando were dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Lee Maynard and Mrs. Susan McKenney.

Milton Barry and son, Alan J. Barry arrived this week end from Chicago. Mr. Barry attended the graduating exercises at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where Alan received his BS degree in speech.

Miss Amy Shinnault is visiting her mother and other relatives in Sheridan, Montana. She plans to be gone a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Creech, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., and family are spending the coming week end at Ft. Myers Beach. They will visit the Robert Creech seniors.

Miss Zell Chunn has returned to her home in Jackson, Ala., after visiting with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. Leighton Scott. Mrs. Paul Kadlec and son, Scotty of Miami were also week end guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold McKee and children and Craig and Adrian Boots have returned from a weeks vacation at Palm Beach Shores. Joining them last week end were Charles Lutz and their older son, Jerry.

House guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Boots and family were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Stewart and children, Alan and Nancy of Schererville, Ind.

Henry Arden Lewis, Jr. of Jacksonville is the house guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Lewis.

Leaving this week to make their home in Jacksonville are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Waters and children, Johnny, Bobbie, Zacky and Gayle. The family have been residents of Belle Glade for five years.

Miss Carol Neal Van Landingham and Miss Shirley Rhymes are visiting Carol's father, Captain Van Landingham in Candor, S. C.

McSwain-Holley Wedding Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holley, who were married June 21, at the County Courthouse in Moore Haven are now residing at 335 N.W. Ave. F. Mrs. Holley is the former Margene McSwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.



BGHS CLASS OF '48—Members of the Belle Glade High School graduating class of 1948 and guests enjoyed a ten year class reunion at a dinner and dance at the Municipal Country Club. Seated 1st row (l-r) are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Trieman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry, 2nd row, Mrs. George Wedgworth, Mrs. Ray Hardy, Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Mrs. Edwin Prevatt, Mrs. Bob Beardsley, Mrs. Al Mosechel, Mrs. Jim Maynor, Mrs. Herbert Priest, Mrs. Bill McCaskey, Mrs. Ray Roth, Mrs. Barnes Creech, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Jr., Standing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry, Jr., George Wedgworth, Mrs. Ed Strong, Mr.

and Mrs. Leland Hardy, Ray Hardy, Miss Louise Reed, Kenneth Warren, Jowall Bass, Edwin Prevatt, Bob Beardsley, Ernest Simmons, Al Mosechel, Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Jim Maynor, Herbert Priest, Bill McCaskey, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Smith, Ray Roth, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arnall, Barnes Creech and G. A. Smith, Jr. Barnes Smith was master of ceremonies and as the class prophecy was read each member gave a brief resume of the past ten years of their life. It was noted that out of a class of 38 graduates, 35 were married and from the unions there were 69 children.

McSwain of Belle Glade. Mr. Holley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Holley of Pahokee. He is employed by Southern Distributors Co.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Holley was given by Margie Mock and Doris Faye McSwain preceding her marriage.

UM Students Plan Autumn Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ball, Jr., 566 SE First St., Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Ben Eason Osking of Miami, son of Mr. and Mrs.

NANCY ANN BALL

Elmer Osking of Hatton, North Dakota, former residents of Belle Glade.

Miss Ball graduated from Belle Glade High School class of 1953 where she was active in Pep Club, Glee Club, F.H.A., and Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is a past worthy advisor of Order of Rainbow for Girls, and was salutatorian of her high school class. She attended Florida State University in Tallahassee for two years, and now attends the University of Miami where she is studying business education. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and is sweetheart of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity.

Osking graduated from Hatton High School, Hatton, North Dakota, in the class of 1948 where he was a member of the football and basketball teams. He served three years in the Armed Forces, Airborne Division, part of which time he was in Germany on the staff of General Jack Gavin. A member of the senior class at University of Miami, he will receive his degree in accounting in February. Osking is a member and past president of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity and a member of L'Apache.

A September wedding is planned.

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NEWLY WEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer Scarborough, who were married at the First Baptist Church here June 18, are making their home in Warner Robbins, Ga. Mrs. Scarborough is the former Gail Jane Sasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasser of 322 S. W. Ave. C Place.

Who's Who in the Glades Area

HUBERT "GATOR" TILLERY

Continued patronage of a business establishment proves that the management has a thorough understanding of the necessary service to be rendered and of the needs of the customers and that prices have been kept competitive at all times, with the quality of the service and merchandise maintained year in and year out. We are therefore proud to include Mr. Gator Tillery with our group of well-known and successful Alfar Creamery Co., 108 N. Main since 1937. The Creamery has served the people here since 1933.

A man whose community pride runs high, Mr. Tillery has identified himself with many other civic efforts in the city, but our main points of praise in this issue are directed to his basic business policy. This could not have come about without his unswerving aim to give the utmost in service and value and, by so doing, he has retained the respect of his customers and the confidence of the community. We are certain that in the future, as in the past Gator will spare no effort to justify this confidence and continue to maintain a dairy of which Belle Glade can be proud.

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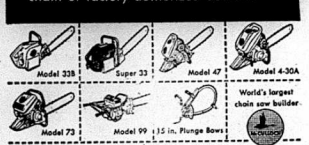
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CHARLES M. TYRON

In compiling this review of progressive business and professional people, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted themselves and the activities in which they are engaged, have earned for themselves positions of leadership in their various fields. One of these is Mr. Charles M. Tyron of Tyron's Refrigeration Service, on State Road 80. This firm, selling well-known and popular refrigeration equipment, features meat coolers, walk-in coolers, Coke boxes and up to 50 ton air conditioners and specializes in all types of air conditioning repairs.

Mr. Tyron is well-known throughout the entire area. His activities have not been solely confined to the execution of his business, but have also included his contributions in one way or another to those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of his activities.

His experience, plus the fact that he keeps up with the latest in refrigeration service merits more than a passing attention and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who deserves more credit than is accorded him herein.

THIS SECTION DEALING WITH OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF THE GLADES AREA IS AN ATTEMPT TO SET DOWN IN PRINT THE POSITION THESE CITIZENS OCCUPY IN THE EYES OF THEIR NEIGHBORS. NO ONE WROTE OF HIMSELF IN THIS SECTION. THE MATERIAL WAS GATHERED BY BOB AND BILL BULLARD, TWO SOUTH FLORIDA NEWSPAPERMEN NOW IN THIS AREA WHO SERVE 71 DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS IN FLORIDA WITH THIS ENTERTAINING AND ENLIGHTENING FEATURE.

LADY CROSBY

It is because of the infatigable optimism and faith which she has so consistently displayed toward the future of Belle Glade that she is prominently featured in this section. Lady Crosby is the fine service Mrs. Lady Crosby performs in the operation of Vaughn and Wright at 324 S. Main. She is entitled to a brief tribute in this review of progressive business people.

Mrs. Crosby is a progressive and a resourceful personality and whose policies have earned her a widespread reputation for a woman of more than average ability and distinction. Her apparent willingness to develop some of that ability to the promotion of civic activities further enhances her value to this community.

The efficiency of the operation of Vaughn and Wright, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who deserves more credit than is accorded him herein.

HYMIE PEARLMAN

Mr. Hymie Pearlman of Army Surplus Store at 15 S. Main, has constantly endeavored to understand local conditions and to make his business operations in a manner that will please the local people.

People in this area have found it a pleasure to do business at Army Surplus Store, where service is friendly and courteous, and the merchandise is of good quality. Business firms of this high type have done much toward the prestige of Belle Glade as a substantial business section.

With a foundation of reliability Mr. Pearlman has not relied on past records for today's prosperity. He is constantly adding to and bringing more up-to-date merchandise for his customers and is one of the city's more ardent supporters for any civic progressive move. His willingness to share any project has won him the respect of his business associates.

Mr. Pearlman by his fair and honest business practices, has earned a commendable reputation for himself and his businesses.

GRADY EDWARDS

The contributions to progress of our close friends and neighbors are often overlooked simply because we know them so well and the prime purpose of this review is to bestow a little credit upon those who, by their efforts or another, contribute their bit to improve business and civic conditions.

One of the well-known citizens who deserves mention is Mr. Grady Edwards of Your Food Store at 257 S. Main. He has attained a position of importance because of the business enterprise in which he is engaged and his affairs for the friendly relationship which exists between him and the customers of his store, which has kept pace with the progress of this section of Florida.

He has been closely associated with almost every civic venture and has given his services willingly whenever they are needed. We are proud to include him in this review. We wish Mr. Edwards and Your Food Store many years of success.

BARNEY SMITH

The aim of Mr. Barney Smith was to establish and maintain an Appliance Business with a sales and service department to meet the needs of the ever-growing needs of his Belle Glade customers. He has been fulfilled and can be proud to have his Barney's Appliance Co. at 317 W. Ave. A. Mr. Smith has shown a keen business judgment in the growth of his business large enough to provide all the services expected of a modern firm. He is willing to give fast attention to the customer needs and yet small enough to know his customers and to extend the personal interest that is a part of every business transaction.

Barney is included in this review, however, not for his business success alone but also because he has always been one of the really good citizens who can be depended upon to go along with progressive civic activities. The fact that he finds time in his comparatively active business life for these projects makes him as a man with pride in serving his neighbors and a reliable business man who will serve this area for many years to come.

HUGH W. SMITH

A good friendly restaurant is a vital link in the business life of any community and Belle Glade is fortunate to have Mr. Hugh W. Smith at the head of the establishment where he may serve the public. A substantial citizen, his business success is a credit to the community and he is entitled to a brief tribute in this review of progressive business people.

The people of this area have appreciated the good food and fine service they always get at Smith's Coffee Shop at 130 S. Main and Mr. Smith feels that because of this he has an obligation to keep his standards high.

Smith has found time to lend a hand to the civic projects he has felt were opportune and advantageous to Belle Glade. His confidence in this section's future growth is equally well justified by his determination to do all within his power to help it expand.

We are sure that this business will continue to prosper and the public and Hugh W. Smith with his unflinching courage and live-and-let-live attitude will continue to prosper in this section.

E. D. ALFORD

It is a privilege in this review of progressive men that have made a great deal for the growth and development of this section of the state from a building and construction standpoint. Mr. E. D. Alford who operates a plumbing business at Chosen, on an equal plane with all others in this area.

Having earned the reputation of being one of the more successful operators in the area, he still retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends and customers. Also his interest in the area and the very valuable assistance he has always so successfully applied to civic affairs.

E. D. Alford will save you money by giving you better merchandise at a lower price and look better. We are looking forward to his same good service to the people of Belle Glade for many years to come.

I. W. WEST

A successful business requires the leadership of a management team with a thorough understanding of the needs of the customers. Leaders of this type must be included in this review of prominent business people.

We, therefore, call your attention to Mr. I. W. West who successfully operates the W. West Grocery located in Chosen. The host of his customers gladly recognize this establishment to their friends and this is largely due to West's guiding hand in all matters concerning his business.

Mr. West considers each customer a friend and is therefore ever ready to support the business plan planned for the further growth and prosperity of the area.

His business success has been largely due to his realization that in his contact with the people, it is better and more profitable to realize a fair and honest profit rather than an exorbitant one. For this and his other principles, we are proud to include I. W. West in this review and feel it is appropriate that we direct your attention to the record he has already established.

FRED RAULERSON

Office Supply Business plays an important part in the economic life of any city and Mr. Fred Raulerson of Raulerson Office Supply at 125 S. W. 3rd is a man of outstanding ability and potential. Seeing marvelous sales in the rapidly growing Belle Glade area, he has been operating with an eye on the future and has kept pace with the growth of his business and service.

It is why it continued year after year to attract a large and discriminating clientele. In addition to his being an energetic worker in his own business, Fred Raulerson has a generous attitude. These qualities probably account for his wide circle of friends in this area.

This business, noted for its courteous service and good merchandise is a credit to Belle Glade and Fred Raulerson's ardent belief in the soundness of Belle Glade's expansion is no greater than the belief of those who know him that he and his business will continue to prosper.

CARL CONE

We are pleased to compliment Carl Cone and to direct the attention of our readers to his reliable business, Cone's Paint Store at 130 S. Main. One of his many friends of his, he does not hesitate to recommend his business to his friends and that speaks for itself.

Seeming to take a genuine pleasure in serving the public, Carl has always cheerfully given any information pertaining to paint or painting and, since he is a man who knows his business, his words can be depended upon. He has definitely established himself as a solid citizen, and his life in the community and eager to do all he can to further the service of his community.

Carl has been quick to discover that it pays to trade with his neighbors. His Paint Store continues to prosper. Carl has proven that straight forward, honest business practices rather than flashy, gimmick promotions build a business of which he is proud.

We are proud to include Mr. Cone in this review for such good business results, a solid, substantial trade area and the type of city all good people want Belle Glade to be.

DANNY A. BERNSTEIN

Nothing is more important in setting a correct tone for the reputation of the man who bids for your work. Many of the fine contractors in this area are not evicted by the lowest bidder, but by the man who has the reputation of being a reliable contractor.

To perform a task but a little better than is required will secure a satisfied customer, a recognition that will carry him far.

The prospective builder will find a man of information and advice that is most helpful when dealing with Mr. Danny Bernstein, contractor at N. W. Ave. D. This will be seen in a manner that it is a pleasure to make a tentative plan for any building project.

There are many buildings that are milestones of this city's successful career. An example of this is the building where Mr. Bernstein has built over 18 houses and plans many more. The success of men like Danny Bernstein is a credit to the development of the Belle Glade area.

CARL INGMANSON

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LARSON WILLIAMS

We desire in this Belle Glade review to call the attention of our readers to the fact that they are in the hands of the services of a well-managed Funeral Home. During the time Mr. Larson Williams has operated the Funeral Home at 39 S. W. Ave. C, he has made a great many personal friends.

Williams has worked hard to deserve the confidence of the people of the community have in him, and he continues to work hard to maintain, in every way, that high standard he has set for himself. He is a man of integrity and a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the community. He deserves our heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid record he and his Funeral Home establish and we sincerely wish for them continued success.

JACK WHITLOCK

Dieck Cleaners, Inc., on N. E. Ave. B, is one of the most popular dry cleaning establishments in the area and its manager, Jack Whitlock, enjoys the same esteem because of his community pride and his willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the community. He deserves our heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid record he and his Funeral Home establish and we sincerely wish for them continued success.

D. C. DELHAVEN

In mentioning those people who have been closely associated with the growth and development and progress of this section from a better business standpoint, we would be criticized if we failed to include Mr. D. C. Delhaven of Belle Glade Machine Works, Inc., at 24 S. E. Ave. C.

His honest, efficient and cheerful service to the people of this section has made him successful and has gained for him the respect and goodwill of his customers. His up-to-date business knowledge of the machine shop business acquired by his own experience since 1933 plus 15 years experience before that, and the desire to give his friends and customers a fair deal has made his business prosper even under adverse conditions.

D. C. Delhaven has never failed to do his bit in contributing to the growth and development of this section. He is a man of integrity and a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the community. He deserves our heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid record he and his Funeral Home establish and we sincerely wish for them continued success.

C. L. MCCARD

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CHARLIE CRITCHFIELD

When an item you can not go "window shopping" for, such as electrical work is needed, it is very important to know the reputation of the person who will be doing the work. Mr. Charlie Critchfield, who has been in the business since 1933, is a man of integrity and a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the community. He deserves our heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid record he and his Funeral Home establish and we sincerely wish for them continued success.

Mr. Critchfield knows the electric contracting business and insists that each job be done to the highest standard and will employ only competent, well-trained help that have the best of the business.

Successful in his own business, Charlie also found time to contribute to the growth and development of this section. He is a man of integrity and a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the community. He deserves our heartfelt congratulations upon the splendid record he and his Funeral Home establish and we sincerely wish for them continued success.

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CYDIE PARRISH

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A man like Mr. Parrish deserves prominent attention in a review of this type, although his service to the community is well known to the people of Belle Glade and vicinity. No man can be so successful in his business and so well known to the community and yet not be a leader in the community.

Cydies Parrish, although doing a good job as an ambassador of good will, is always willing to make every effort to keep their station in step with the city's progress. Their little help in community affairs is a credit to the area's progress for many years to come.

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FRANCIS HARRIS

Business people in a city the size of Belle Glade must adhere to certain standards of conduct if they are to maintain a "growing" business. This set of standards could very well have been based on the qualities of Mr. Francis Harris who operates a Sinclair Station at 241 S. Main.

Francis Harris seems to realize his success is due to the people who patronize his station and he is always quick to show his appreciation to them in any way possible. That pleasing a customer and making a friend is another step toward progress is the code by which business is carried on there.

Mr. Harris' business practices are not what makes him a "must" in this review, however. They are but an added feature. In listing the assets of Belle Glade, businessmen such as Mr. Harris should be included, for through his contributions of time and money, many worthwhile civic projects have been carried along.

For a bigger and better trade center, we recommend a few business establishments such as this service station and a few more businessmen like Francis L. Harris.

ED LIVELY

Believing that the factor of individual initiative has been a great asset to the growth and progress of this section, Mr. Ed Lively has conscientiously worked to improve the service at Florida National Bank at Belle Glade and has exerted the same energy toward his part for community progress.

The man and the business deserve prominent attention in a review of this type, although his service to the community is well known to the people of this area.

In any business, the most serious responsibility is to maintain a succession of competent employees, make time and effort to keep them in the most efficient and courteous personnel at Florida National Bank, and a man of this caliber and experience proves that the effort was not in vain.

The Belle Glade area is fortunate to have such a man as Ed Lively in a position of responsibility and service and he is a man who has been praised for his well-posed position in matters affecting the welfare of the community.

W. R. MCCLATCHY

The continued confidence the people of the Belle Glade area have had in the merchandise and service offered by Mr. W. R. McClatchy, Tire Service, has made the business and ownership of this business a credit to the review of Belle Glade's leaders. Maintaining tested policies of good service to the customers of the present, this business has prospered even in today's highly competitive business world.

At the business world, a complete line of new and used tires, as well as recapping, has been a success in Belle Glade and therefore under-estimated and appreciated local conditions. Mr. McClatchy, the owner, has made the business and ownership of this business a credit to the review of Belle Glade's leaders.

Mr. McClatchy has placed his business in the hands of a man who is responsible for the people who are in making Belle Glade a complete trade center. McClatchy's Tire Service has merited the approval, good will and growing patronage it now enjoys and we are sure that Mr. McClatchy will continue to maintain the high standard he has set for its operation. People with faith and optimism about Belle Glade are vital links in the progress of this section.

SLICK KIRCHMAN

When business or professional men are asked to help with civic activities and they not only "come through" with money or time but give either with a smile or they are the type of men who become leaders in whatever they attempt. One of the most successful men in the area is Slick Kirchman, at 125 S. W. 3rd.

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